

# News Release



CHURCHILL DOWNS

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## **MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR MIGUEL MENA SCHEDULED AFTER RACE 5 WEDNESDAY**

**What:** Churchill Downs, members of the jockey colony and horsemen, along with family and friends, will pay tribute to the late jockey Miguel Mena by gathering in the Trackside Winner's Circle for a moment of silence. The ceremony will conclude with a solemn performance of "My Old Kentucky Home" performed by bugler Steve Buttleman.

**When:** Wednesday, Nov. 3, 2021 immediately following winner's circle ceremonies for Race 5, which is scheduled to be run at approximately 3:03 p.m. ET.

**Where:** Interested media may enter through the Executive Gate and proceed to the Trackside Winner's Circle. Free first-come, first-serve parking is available to media and guests in the Red and White parking lots off Central Ave. and Kentucky Derby Dr.

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## **ABOUT CHURCHILL DOWNS RACETRACK**

Churchill Downs Racetrack ("CDRT"), the world's most legendary racetrack, has been the home of The Kentucky Derby, the longest continually held annual sporting event in the United States, since 1875. Located in Louisville, CDRT features a series of themed race days during Derby Week, including the Kentucky Oaks, and conducts Thoroughbred horse racing during three race meets in the Spring, September, and the Fall. CDRT is located on 175 acres and has a one-mile dirt track, a 7/8-mile turf track, a stabling area, and provides seating for approximately 60,000 guests. The saddling paddock and the stable area has barns sufficient to accommodate 1,400 horses and a 114-room dormitory for backstretch personnel. CDRT also has a year-round simulcast wagering facility. [www.ChurchillDowns.com](http://www.ChurchillDowns.com).

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